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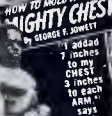
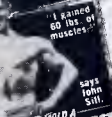
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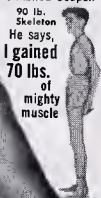
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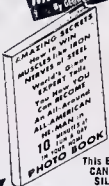
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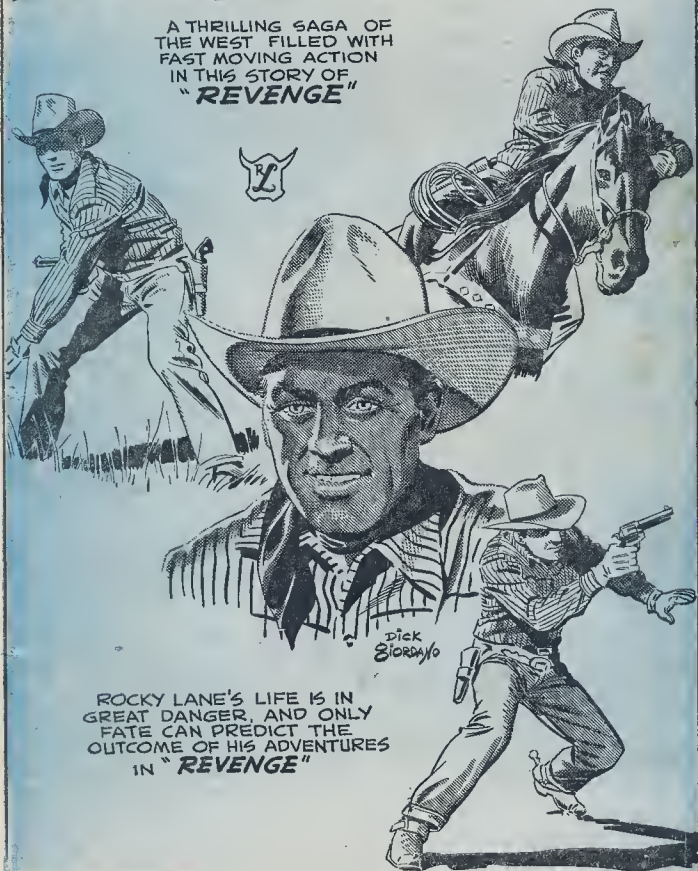
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WHEN A MAN WHOSE DAYS ARE NUMBERED DECIDES ON HIS STRANGE MACABRE REVENGE, ROCKY LANE FINDS HIS LIFE IS IN GREAT DANGER!

DEEP IN THE HILLS, A GAUNT MAN OWLY LEAVES A HIDEAWAY.

RECKON I'LL--(COUGH-COUGH)-- GIT TO TOWN BY--(COUGH) --- THE AFTERNOON MAIL--(COUGH)!

I-- (COUGH-COUGH)-- AIN'T GOT MUCH -- TIME--(COUGH)--- LEFT!

MANY HOURS LATER, IN THE TOWN OF RIVEREDGE ---

WHO, BOY --- (COUGH)! HERE WE ARE--(COUGH-COUGH) --- THE POST OFFICE!

WANT TO MAIL THIS
--(COUGH)--PACKAGE
AND THESE LETTERS
--(COUGH)!

RIGHT, SIR! THEY'LL JUST
MAKE THE LAST MAIL!
TAKE THESE THINGS,
CHUCK!

THAT'S A BAD COUGH,
MISTER! SAY---
HAVEN'T I SEEN
YOU SOMEWHERE?

COULD BE! JUST--
(COUGH)--GET THET
STUFF MAILED---
PRONTO!

BUT AS THE GAUNT VISITOR
WALKS OUT---

SAY--- I
WONDER
IF---

IT IS! IT'S SLICK
ROGERS! THAT
CAYUSE'S WANTED
FER JUST ABOUT
EVERYTHING!
I'VE GOT TO GIT
THE MARSHAL--
PRONTO!

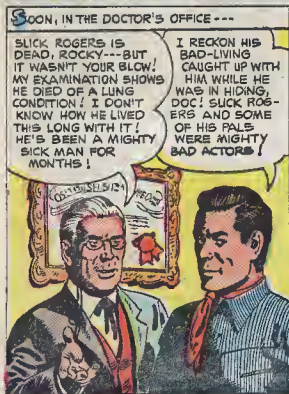
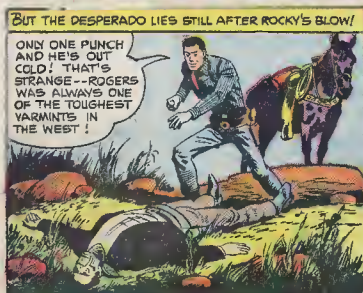
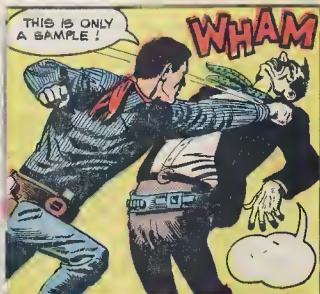
MOMENTS LATER, AT THE MARSHAL'S
OFFICE IN TOWN---

--I'M SURE IT
WAS HIM, MARSHAL!
HE CAN'T HAVE
MUCH OF A START
YET!

THANKS, CLEM!
I'VE BEEN ON
THAT BROOM-
TAIL'S TRAIL A
LONG TIME NOW!
THIS TIME HE
WON'T SLIP AWAY!

MAKE DUST, BLACK
JACK! IF I KNOW SLICK
ROGERS, HE'LL BE
MAKING TRACKS
OUT OF TOWN FOR
THE HILLS!

WE'RE IN LUCK, BLACK JACK!
THERE HE IS! HE'S A NERVY
CRITTER, ALL RIGHT---HE'S
NOT EVEN HURRYING!



AND LATER, AT THE POST OFFICE---

SO HE MAILED
SOME LETTERS,
EH, CLEM?

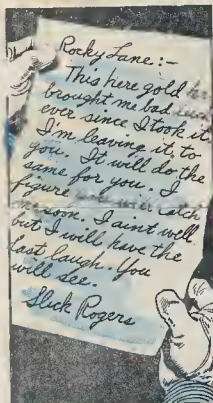
YEP! DON'T RECALL HOW MANY,
BUT THEY'VE GONE WITH THE LAST
MAIL! BUT THIS ONE AND THIS
PACKAGE STAYED---THEY'RE
ADDRESSED TO YOU, MARSHAL!



AND WHEN ROCKY OPENS THE PACKAGE---

LEAPIN'
LIZARDS!...
GOLD!

STOLEN GOLD, CLEM! BUT WHY SHOULD
ROGERS SEND IT TO ME? MAYBE
THIS LETTER WILL TELL!
I'LL READ IT AND SEE
IF HIS CONSCIENCE
WAS BOTHERING HIM!



A MIGHTY ODD LETTER, CLEM,
BUT I RECKON IT'S THE LAST
DEFIANT GESTURE OF A DYING
DESPERADO! I'LL TAKE THE
GOLD TO THE OFFICE NOW!

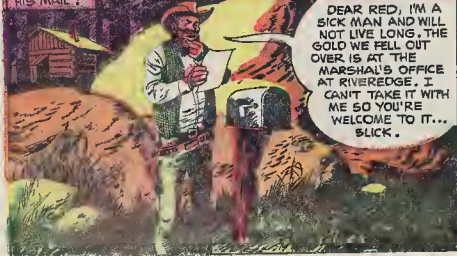


I'LL COUNT THIS GOLD AND KEEP IT AT
THE OFFICE! I'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT
WHICH OF ROGERS' VICTIMS IT RIGHT-
FULLY BELONGS TO!
MEANWHILE, WIRE
THE CHIEF MARSHAL
IN DAWSON THAT
I HAVE IT!

RIGHT, ROCKY!



THE NEXT MORNING, IN ANOTHER COUNTY, A BEARDED MAN READS
HIS MAIL!



DEAR RED, I'M A
SICK MAN AND WILL
NOT LIVE LONG. THE
GOLD WE FELL OUT
OVER IS AT THE
MARSHAL'S OFFICE
AT RIVEREDGE. I
CAN'T TAKE IT WITH
ME SO YOU'RE
WELCOME TO IT...
SLICK.



THE MARSHAL'S
OFFICE, EH? I'LL
GIT STARTED
RIGHT AWAY!
MEBBE SLICK
WROTE THE
OTHERS,
TOO!

AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN TWO OTHER HIDE-
AWAYS, TWO MORE MEN RECEIVE LETTERS!

THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
IN RIVEREDGE, EH? I
GOTTA GIT THAR FIRST!

I ALWAYS KNEW I'D GIT
THAT GOLD SOMEDAY!

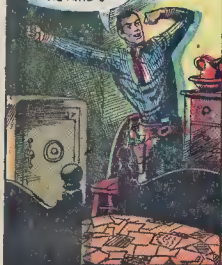


AND MOMENTS LATER, TWO RIDERS GALLOP OFF...



ONE DAY TURNS TO NIGHT, AND
IN RIVEREDGE, ROCKY LANE
PREPARES TO RETIRE.

I'M--(YAWN)--TIRED TONIGHT!
ALL DAY I'VE BEEN FIGURING
HOW TO DIVIDE THAT GOLD
FAIRLY AMONG ROGERS'
VICTIMS!

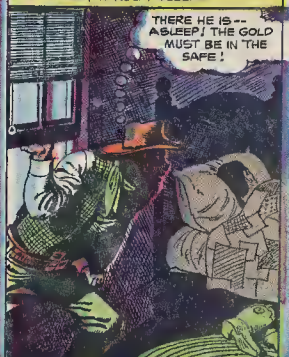


I'LL GET A GOOD NIGHT'S
SLEEP AND WORK ON IT
AGAIN IN THE MORNING!



BUT LATER, AS ROCKY SLEEPS---

THERE HE IS--
ASLEEP! THE GOLD
MUST BE IN THE
SAFE!



WHAT'S THAT...? WHO'S
THERE?

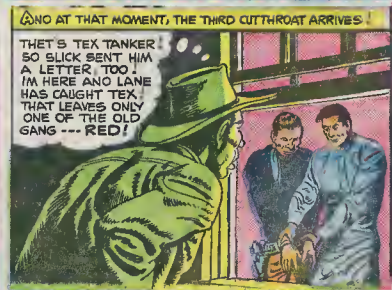
HE HEARD
ME! I'LL HAVE
TO MOVE
FAST!



THIS'LL KEEP YUH
QUIET!

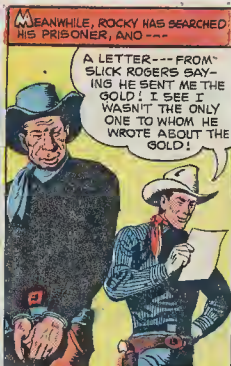
UUUH!







RED GOT HERE BEFORE
TEK AND TOOK THE
GOLD! BUT HE WON'T
KEEP IT! I KNOW
HIS HIDE-OUT!
I'LL GIT HIM
THERE!

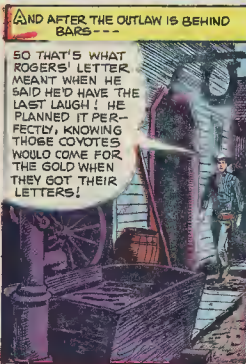


MEANWHILE, ROCKY HAS SEARCHED
HIS PRISONER, AND ---

A LETTER---FROM
SLICK ROGERS SAY-
ING HE SENT ME THE
GOLD! I SEE I
WASN'T THE ONLY
ONE TO WHOM HE
WROTE ABOUT THE
GOLD!



THAT EXPLAINS THE FIRST VAR-
MINT: HE OBVIOUSLY GOT A
LETTER, TOO! START WALKING!
YOUR NEXT MAILING ADDRESS
WILL BE THE COUNTY PRISON!

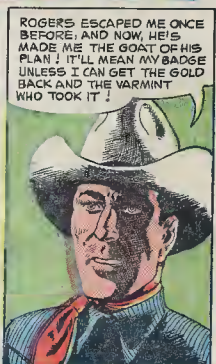


AND AFTER THE OUTLAW IS BEHIND
BARS---

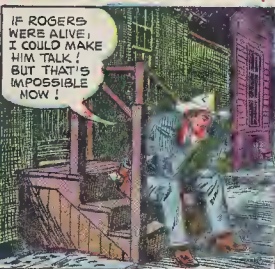
SO THAT'S WHAT
ROGERS' LETTER
MEANT WHEN HE
SAID HE'D HAVE THE
LAST LAUGH! HE
PLANNED IT PER-
FECTLY, KNOWING
THOSE COYOTES
WOULD COME FOR
THE GOLD WHEN
THEY GOT THEIR
LETTERS!



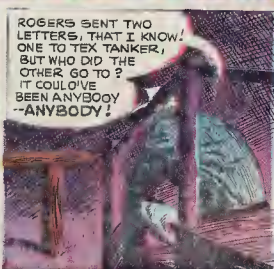
AND HE KNEW WHAT THIS
WOULD DO TO ME--- TO
MY CAREER! THAT GOLD
WAS DUMPED INTO MY
LAP TO PROTECT!



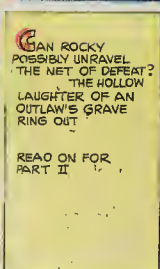
ROGERS ESCAPED ME ONCE
BEFORE, AND NOW, HE'S
MADE ME THE GOAT OF HIS
PLAN! IT'LL MEAN MY BADGE
UNLESS I CAN GET THE GOLD
BACK AND THE VARMINT
WHO TOOK IT!



IF ROGERS
WERE ALIVE,
I COULD MAKE
HIM TALK!
BUT THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
NOW!



ROGERS SENT TWO
LETTERS, THAT I KNOW!
ONE TO TEX TANKER,
BUT WHO DID THE
OTHER GO TO?
IT COUL'DVE
BEEN ANYBOY
--ANYBODY!



CAN ROCKY
POSSIBLY UNRAVEL
THE NET OF DEFEAT?
THE HOLLOW
LAUGHTER OF AN
OUTLAW'S GRAVE
RING OUT

READ ON FOR
PART II

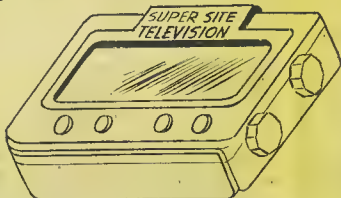
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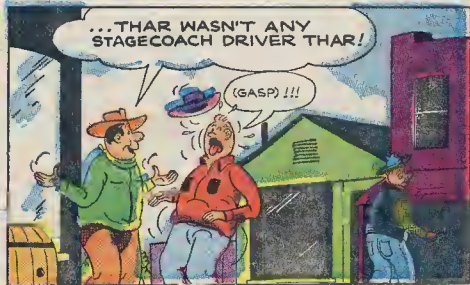
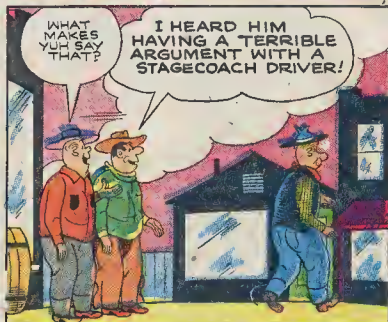
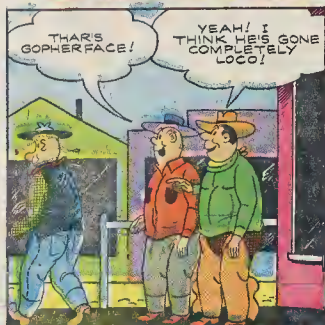
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DEAD SHOT



TWO MORE guns let go.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Whhhizzzzzz!

Buzz Tricklin ducked the flying bullets and laid spurs to his cayuse. He risked a glance back. The sheriff of Necktie Rim and his deputy weren't far behind. Buzz groaned. He was an expert shot, but there wasn't any use answering fire when he had to turn on a bucking horse. It looked like the beginning of the end—the end being a cheap funeral at the expense of the county. Buzz was almost sorry he'd busted into that bank in Necktie Rim. Not for a long time had he had such a close brush with the law. But he didn't think the Sheriff had got more than a slight look at him.

More shots came whistling by.

Clunk!

The last bag of gold Buzz had taken from the bank hit the ground behind him. His horse immediately responded to the lightened load. Within minutes he drew out of range, pulled up behind a rock and waited. There was a thunder of hoofs as the Sheriff and his deputy shot by. Buzz immediately took off in a different direction—toward Thunderstone.

He was surprised to find it a fairly large town. He hitched his cayuse to a rail outside the saloon and walked up the steps. At the entrance he paused, looking over the swinging doors, sweeping the room. No, he knew no one inside. It was a quiet crowd, mostly nesters and ranch hands.

He strode up to the bar.

Beside him, two well-dressed men were talking about money. Buzz instantly pricked up his ears. He needed money. All he had left was a fifty-cent piece.

"I don't trust those men we hired for guards," one man said. "But the bank shipment's got to get to the county capital. Too bad we haven't got Dead-Shot Burns around to keep an eye on the gold."

The other nodded vigorously.

"Only honest man I ever heard of. But Dead-Shot's up in Nevada. Never came down this way. If he did, I'd give him a job keeping an eye on our gold shipments at any price he asked!"

"Little guy, wasn't he?" The first asked. "Never saw him myself."

"I never did either, but he had a reputation. Short little feller, handle-bar moustaches. Always chewed tobacco." The second man heaved a sigh. "No use, we'll have to ship the gold anyway."

A bright light burst suddenly in Buzz Tricklin's brain. He looked covertly at himself in the bar mirror. What he saw was a short man with handlebar moustaches, tough as nails. Buzz hated chewing tobacco, but he saw a packaged container down the bar. Sliding down he bought a chaw, stuffed it in his mouth and took his place again.

"Beg pardon, pardner!" Buzz said, deliberately bumping into the first man he'd heard talk. He raised his hat politely. "Buy you a drink!" He put out his hand. "My name's Dead-Shot Burns. Just got into town!"

The other and the man beside him raised their eyebrows.

"Dead-Shot Burns did you say?"

"Yep," Buzz acknowledged, chewing his tobacco with a fair imitation of enthusiasm. "Heard things were pretty bad down in Thunderstone and Necktie Rim country. Came down to see if I could help."

In two minutes he had a job.

The two bank officials—Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Trapper—took Buzz right down to the bank. They explained the situation to him. All he had to do was keep an eye on the gold and on the two hired guards, convoy the gold to the county capital and see it safely deposited.

"You mean you can't trust 'em?" Buzz asked, shocked, whispering behind one hand.

"Can't trust anybody around here," Mr. Trapper replied, careful not to be overheard. "We pay our hired guards well, but I've never heard of the man yet who could carry fifty thousand in gold and not reckon his chances for running away with it." He paused and bowed. "Except you, of course, Dead Shot!"

Fifty thousand dollars! Buzz smiled inwardly. His plan was clear. Since he was keeping an eye on the shipment, all he had to do was wait until a suitable spot was reached, then go

for his hog-legs.

The shipment was taken down to the Sheriff's office, sealed up officially, witnessed and then slung in gold-packs over the saddle horn of a pack horse.

Buzz made for his own nag.

"Slap saddle, boys," he called to the two hired guards, an eye on their Winchesters. He'd have to be mighty careful to keep them from whipping the deadly rifles around at the wrong time.

"Wait a minute," Mr. Kenyon said, as the group stood outside the Sheriff's office. Two men were riding hard down the street.

The Sheriff of Thunderstone grinned.

"That's Sheriff Basby of Necktie Rim!"

Buzz Tricklin's heart gave a sudden leap. His eyes swerved from side to side. Then he remembered that Basby hadn't got more than a perfunctory glance at his face. He reckoned he was safe.

Basby came up with his deputy and explained. It seemed they'd both been chasing a bank robber all the way from Necktie Rim. Somewhere along the way they'd lost him. Had anybody seen a lobo with larceny in his eyes? Nobody had.

"Sorry to hurry you boys," Mr. Trapper said. "But you'd better be on your way. That gold has got to get where it's going, fast."

"Reckon we'll ride along," Sheriff Basby said. "Keep you company and be extra protection."

Buzz Tricklin got on his cayuse. He was feeling like the last stages of a deadly illness. All his fine plans had dissolved into thin air. Handling two bank guards was tough enough, but with a Sheriff and a deputy thrown in, he couldn't see his way clear to get that fifty thousand in gold. For an instant he was tempted to really play at being Dead Shot Burns for a couple of weeks and earn some honest money. But he shuddered at the thought.

The convoy rode out of town. Buzz kept his eyes on the Sheriff who rode in front of him. Sheriff Basby, he concluded, was a wary character who had an itchy trigger finger for badmen. The same went for the deputy who rode behind, with the two bank guards and the pack horse. Buzz kept his mouth shut and thought how hard it was for a bank robber who only wanted a chance to earn a little dishonest money.

About five miles from the county capital they entered a narrow gorge. Buzz sat disconsolately on his cayuse as the convoy rattled through. When they got to the other side, they

had to ride through a stand of thick pine. Suddenly he heard a hoarse shout and a thud of hoofs.

"They got my gun!" Basby's deputy yelled. "They got the pack horse! Stop 'em!"

So the bank guards had been crooked! Buzz wasn't excited at the thought. Then the Sheriff looked back and yelled.

"Gun 'em down!"

Buzz looked at the Sheriff sourly. After all, why should he get mad at a couple of fellow-operators. Vaguely he even wished them good luck. Then, just as they passed him, thundering by, one of them side-swiped his head with a gun butt. Buzz saw stars for an instant. After that he saw red.

The Sheriff was firing, but too slowly. With the pack horse in tow, the two renegade guards were getting away, high, wide and handsome. Coolly, Buzz drew and fired. He fired only four times. Two hundred yards away, the fleeing men drew up and stopped. Men can't ride horses when both arms have bullets in them!

"Good shootin'!" the Sheriff commented, as, with the two renegade guards attended to and tied upon their horses, they proceeded again toward their destination. "What did you say your name was?"

"Dead Shot Burns," Buzz remarked. He was figuring how, with the odds cut down he could grab the money.

Then he looked up into the muzzle of Sheriff Basby's guns. Basby's deputy rode up behind him and silently lifted his hog-legs out of their holsters.

"You got me wrong, Basby!" Buzz began, his spine icy.

"No I haven't," Basby said. "If you're Dead Shot Burns, I'm a cottonwood tree!"

"I just proved I was, didn't I?" Buzz asked desperately. "Knocked off those two hombres at two hundred yards, didn't I?"

"**D**EAD-Shot Burns couldn't hit the side of a mountain at fifty paces with a gun," the Sheriff said grimly. "He got that nickname just for a joke. What he was really known for was his honesty. You look a little like Dead Shot, but when I saw you shoot those owl hoots I knew you couldn't be." Basby leaned closer. "But come to think of it, pardner, I've seen you somewhere—this afternoon, for instance, high-tailin' it out of Necktie Rim!"

Buzz sighed. He could see the bars in his cell already!

THE END

Rocky Lane

"REVENGE"

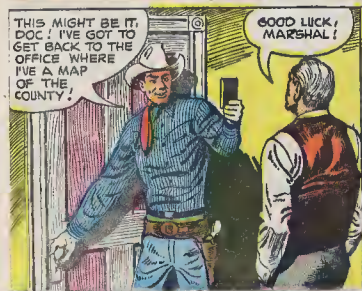
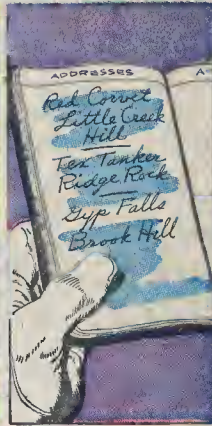
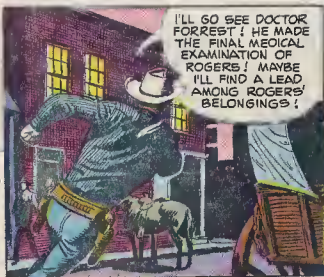
CHAPTER TWO DANGER MAPS THE ISLAND

I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START! ROGERS MAY HAVE SENT ANY HOODLUM ONE OF THOSE LETTERS SAYING HE'D LEFT THE GOLD WITH ME!

FROM OUT OF THE GRAVE, THE DEAD OUTLAW'S VENGEFUL PLOT COMES TRUE! ROCKY LANE IS FACED WITH THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK OF FINDING WHO THE DEAD MAN SENT TO STEAL THE GOLD HE LEFT WITH ROCKY!

OR HE MAY HAVE SENT A HUNDRED! THE POSTMAN SAID HE DOESN'T REMEMBER HOW MANY ROGERS MAILED WHEN HE SENT MINE!

BUT WAIT---I DO KNOW HE SENT TWO, ONE TO THE YARMINT WHO DRY-GULCHED ME AND TOOK THE GOLD, THE OTHER TO TEX TANKER! AND TANKER WAS ONE OF ROGERS' OLD GANG BEFORE THEY BROKE UP!



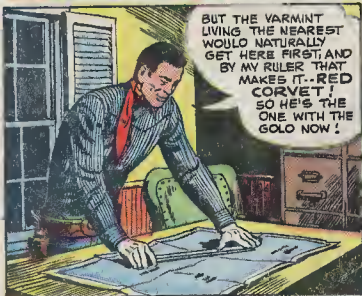
ROGERS MUST HAVE SENT THREE LETTERS, ONE TO TEX TANKER, WHOM I'VE ALREADY NABBED! IT'S ONE OF THE OTHER TWO WHO HAS THE GOLD!



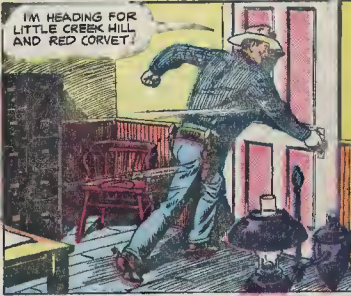
BY THE ADDRESSES IN THIS BOOK, ROGERS' THREE LETTERS WENT TO THESE PLACES! ALL THREE ARE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE HILL COUNTRY. ALL LETTERS WERE MAILED AT ONCE, SO THEY ALL REACHED THEIR DESTINATIONS AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME!



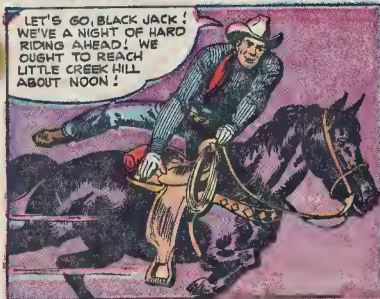
FIGURING ALL THREE VARMINTS LEFT THEIR HIDE-OUTS AT THE SAME TIME, NONE OF THEM COULD REACH MY OFFICE HERE BEFORE NIGHTFALL!



BUT THE VARMINT LIVING THE NEAREST WOULD NATURALLY GET HERE FIRST, AND BY MY RULER THAT MAKES IT--RED CORVET! SO HE'S THE ONE WITH THE GOLD NOW!



I'M HEADING FOR LITTLE CREEK HILL AND RED CORVET!



LET'S GO, BLACK JACK! WE'VE A NIGHT OF HARD RIDING AHEAD! WE OUGHT TO REACH LITTLE CREEK HILL ABOUT NOON!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE THIRD COYOTE IN ROGERS' BOOK--GYF FALLS, BUT I RECKON I'LL MEET UP WITH HIM SOON ENOUGH!

RIDING THROUGH THE NIGHT,
ROCKY REACHES HIS DESTINATION!

EASY DOES IT,
BLACK JACK!
THIS IS LITTLE
CREEK HILL!

RED CORVET'S
PLACE SHOULD
BE RIGHT
CLOSE!

WHOA, BLACK JACK!
SMOKE JUST AHEAD,
FROM A CABIN, I'D
SAY! I'LL GO
AFOOT FROM
HERE!

THERE IT IS --- AND
CORVET'S GOT COM-
PANY, IT SEEMS! THAT
ONE HORSE HASN'T
BEEN HERE TOO LONG!
HE'S STILL SWEATED
FROM HARD
RIDING!

CAREFULLY, ROCKY CREEPS TO THE LITTLE CABIN!

WHAT IF SUCK ROGERS DID
SEND US ALL LETTERS? HE
LEFT IT UP TO THE BEST
OF US TO GIT THE GOLD!

I SAY HE MEANT
FER US TO SHARE
IT, AND YOU'RE
GONNA SHARE IT
WITH ME!

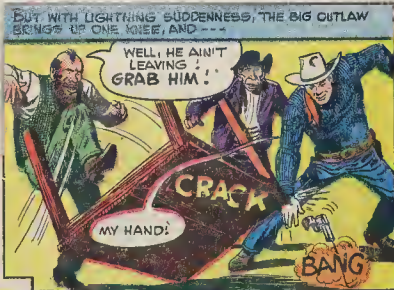
I GOT THERE JUST
AFTER TEX! I SAW
ROCKY LANE NAB HIM!
THAT MAKES IT JUST
A TWO-WAY SPLIT---
YOU AND ME!

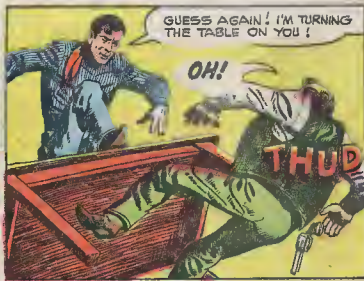
STOP WASTIN' YORE
BREATH, GYP! I'VE
GOT THE GOLD AND
I'M KEEPIN' IT! WITH
SLICK DEAD, NOBODY'S
GONNA FIND OUT WHO
HAS IT!

BUT SUDDENLY----

NEITHER OF YOU IS
KEEPING IT, YOU'RE
BOTH GOING TO JAIL
PRONTO!

IT'S ROCKY
LANE!







ROPING 'N' RIDING

With



HOWDY, PARTNERS,

IF I'M WEARING A SMILE BIGGER THAN USUAL THIS MONTH, IT'S BECAUSE I SAW BILL HOWARD TODAY. HE'S OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND FEELING FIT AS A FIDDLE AGAIN. AND EVEN BETTER THAN THAT, HE'S LEARNED SOMETHING HE WON'T EVER FORGET.

YOU SEE, PARTNERS, BILL HOWARD WAS ALWAYS SORT OF A TOO-SMART-FOR-HIS-OWN-GOOD HOMBRE. HE NEVER BELIEVED IN LISTENING TO WHAT OTHER FOLKS WARNED HIM. BILL ALWAYS SAID HE WASN'T AFRAID OF ANY HORSE THAT LIVED. THERE WASN'T A HORSE HE COULDN'T HAOLE IN JIG-TIME! WELL, NOW, ANY SENSIBLE COWHANO KNOWS THAT A HORSE DOESN'T USUALLY TAKE TO A STRANGER RIGHT AWAY. HE'S GOT TO GET TO KNOW YOU FIRST. YOU'VE GOT TO TALK TO HIM, LET HIM GIVE YOU A GOOD LOOKING OVER AND THEN MAKE FRIENDS WITH HIM. AFTER THAT, WHY IT'S USUALLY ALL RIGHT.

BUT BILL HOWARD NEVER BELIEVED IN THAT. WHEN HE SAW A HORSE HE LIKED, HE'D GO RIGHT OVER--SLAP HIS NECK OR WITHERS, SOME-TIMES SWING RIGHT UP ON THE SADDLE. SURE, I TOLD HIM MANY TIMES, MYSELF, NOT TO DO THAT. BUT HE KEPT ON DOING IT, TILL THAT DAY. CY FRITCH HAD BROUGHT HIS NEW HORSE INTO THE STABLES AND BILL WENT IN TO SEE HIM. CY SAID STAY AWAY TILL HE GETS TO KNOW YOU, BUT BILL DIDN'T LISTEN. HE WALKED RIGHT UP TO THE HORSE WITH A ROUGH AND READY AIR. NEXT THING WE KNEW THAT HORSE HAD REARED UP AND AWAY FROM BILL. BUT BILL STILL CAME AT HIM, AND THEN THE HORSE GOT ANGRY. HE TRAMPLED BILL HOWARD PRETTY BAD BEFORE WE COULD PULL BILL FROM THE STABLE. IT WASN'T THE HORSE THAT WAS TO BLAME. HE WAS MORE FRIGHTENED THAN ANYTHING. IT WAS BILL'S OWN FOOLISHNESS.

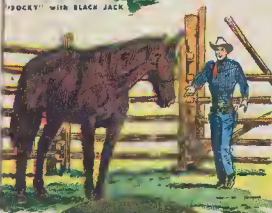
I'VE SEEN THE SAME THING WITH SOME FOLKS WALKING ALONG THE STREET. THEY SEE A PERFECTLY STRANGE DOG AND RUSH RIGHT UP TO HIM. IF THEY KEEP DOING THAT, THEY'LL MEET THE SAME FATE BILL HOWARD DID. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO RUSH UP TO ANY ANIMAL WITHOUT FIRST LETTING HIM GET TO KNOW YOU AND MAKE FRIENDS.

BUT I'VE GOT TO GET ON NOW, PARTNERS. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL THOSE GRAND LETTERS. BLACK JACK AND I SURE DO APPRECIATE THEM. TILL NEXT MONTH, THEN, IT'S SO LONG AND GOOD RIDING!

YOUR PAIS,

Allan "Rocky" Lane

AND BLACK JACK

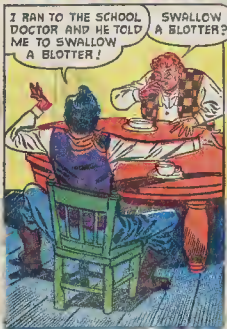
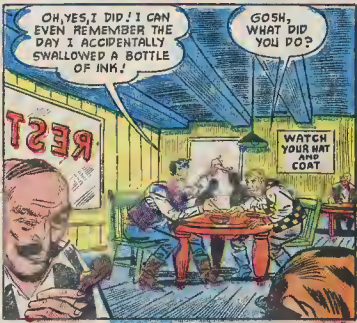
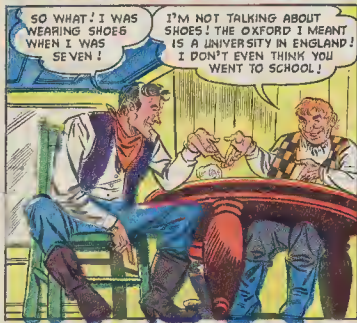


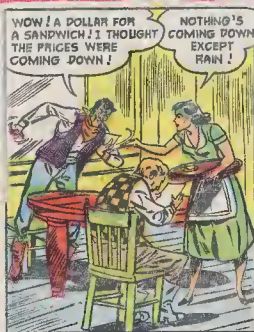
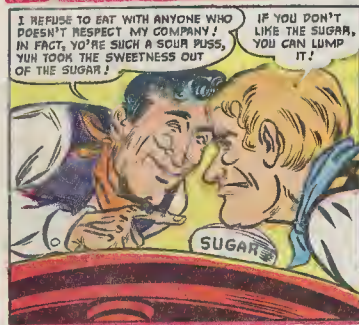
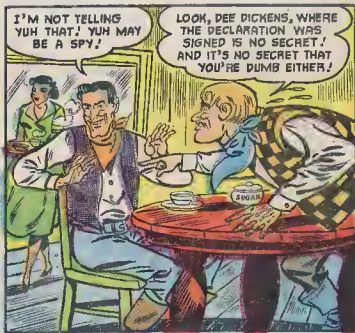
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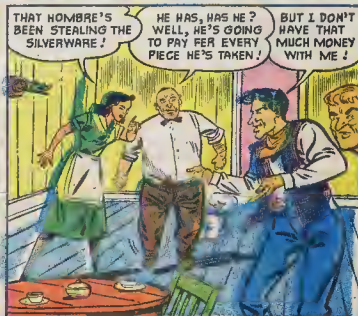
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THE LAST GULP









GOOD FORMULA

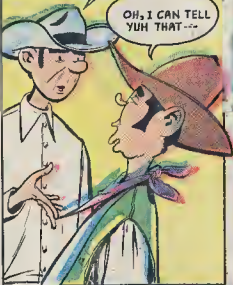
HOWDY, CHAMBERS, I WONDER IF YUH CAN GIVE ME SOME ADVICE? I'VE BEEN INVITED TO TALK AT A TOWN HALL MEETING!

WELL, WHAT DO YUH WANT TO KNOW?



WHAT IS THE FORMULA FOR A GOOD SPEECH?

OH, I CAN TELL YUH THAT...



...HAVE A GOOD BEGINNING AND A GOOD ENDING, AND KEEP THEM CLOSE TOGETHER!



QUIZ...

GET YOUR THINKING CAP ON AND TRY TO BEAT THE QUIZMASTER! SCORE YOURSELF AS FOLLOWS: 5 CORRECT, EXCELLENT, 4 CORRECT, VERY GOOD, 3 CORRECT, GOOD, 2 CORRECT, FAIR, 1 CORRECT, POOR.

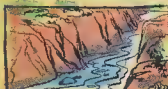
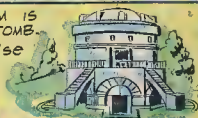
1 MINNESOTA IS KNOWN AS THE STATE OF 10,000 LAKES.

☐ True ☐ False



4 A MAUSOLEUM IS AN ORNATE TOMB.

☐ True ☐ False



2 THE SNAKE RIVER CANYON BETWEEN IDAHO AND OREGON IS DEEPER THAN THE GRAND CANYON.

3 WOODROW WILSON FOLLOWED THEODORE ROOSEVELT AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

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5 THE MAUSOLEUM WAS NAMED AFTER MUS-SOLINI.

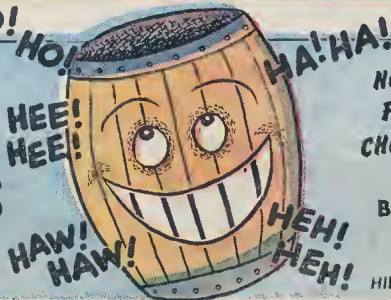
☐ True ☐ False

ANSWERS: 1. TRUE, 2. TRUE, 3. FALSE, 4. TRUE, 5. FALSE. IT WAS NAMED FOR KING MAUSOLIUS.

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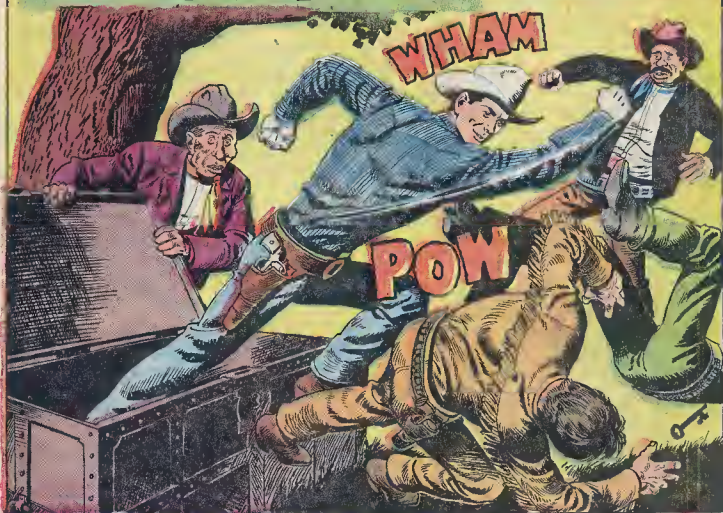
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Rocky Lane

"REVENGE"

IT TAKES A REAL MAN---A MAN AMONG MEN---TO DELIBERATELY COURT THE DARK SHADOW OF DEATH! BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SECRET MARSHAL ROCKY LANE DOES, WITH HIS FAITHFUL STALLION, BLACK JACK, BY HIS SIDE AS HE BATTLES DEATH!



IN THE FRONTIER SETTLER'S TOWN OF RED DUST, THE CNIC LEADERS GATHER!

I'M GOING TO TURN THINGS OVER TO SHERIFF MEAD NOW, FRIENDS! TAKE OVER, SHERIFF!



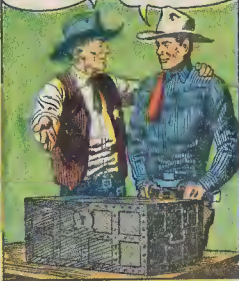
THANK YOU, MAYOR! AS YOU ALL KNOW, THIS HERE STRONG BOX CONTAINS ALL THE CLAIMS TO THE NEW TERRITORY YOU SETTLERS HAVE JUST STAKED OUT!



THE CLAIMS INSIDE THIS BOX MUST BE RUSHED TO THE CLAIMS OFFICE IN DEXTER COUNTY! THAT IMPORTANT MISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE MAN WHO CAN DO IT IF ANYONE CAN---MARSHAL ROCKY LANE!



I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU, ROCKY. THAT DAKOTA DAWSON AND HIS THEVIN' VARMINTS WILL BE AFTER THIS BOX!



BUT THEY WON'T SHERIFF MEAD. THE LAND CLAIMS OF THE TOWNSFOLK WILL REACH THE CLAIMS OFFICE

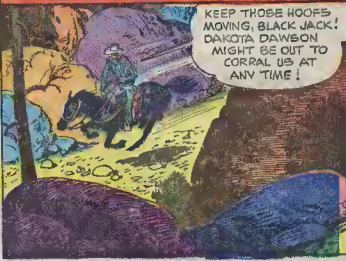
WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YOU, ROCKY!



DAWSON AND HIS GANG WON'T GET THESE CLAIMS. I'LL BE STARTING NOW, FOLKS! KEEP SMILING!



SOON AFTER, ROCKY AND BLACK JACK RACE THROUGH THE HILLS WITH THE IRON BOX OF CLAIMS!



KEEP THOSE HOOFS MOVING, BLACK JACK! DAKOTA DAWSON MIGHT BE OUT TO CORRAL US AT ANY TIME!

AT THAT MOMENT, ON A RIDGE ABOVE---

THEY'S HIM, DAKOTA! I TRAILED HIM INTO THE HILLS FROM TOWN-- LIKE YUH TOLD ME TO!

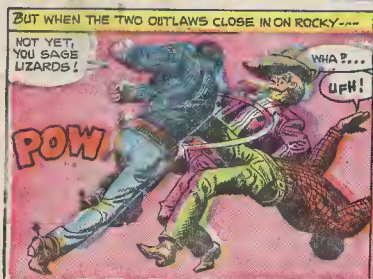
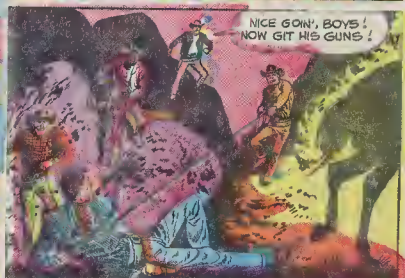
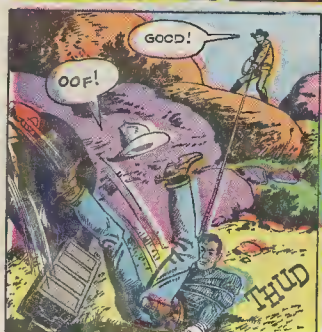
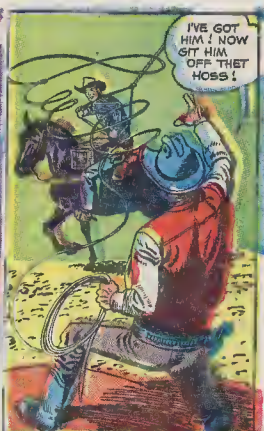


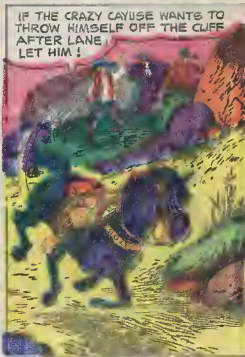
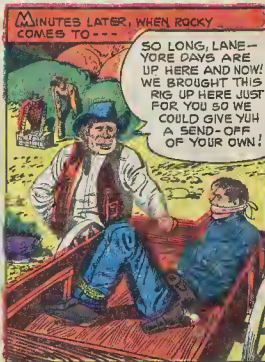
I TOLD YUH HE'D COME THROUGH THE HILLS. IT'S THE FASTEST ROUTE TO DEXTER COUNTY!

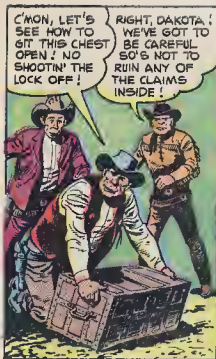
THEY SURE MADE HIS SEND-OFF A BIG ONE IN TOWN, DAKOTA

THEY'LL BE SORRY! C'MON, LET'S GIT THOSE CLAIMS!



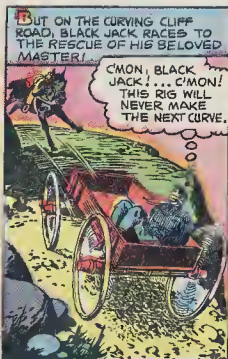






C'MON, LET'S SEE HOW TO GIT THIS CHEST OPEN! NO SHOOTIN' THE LOCK OFF!

RIGHT, DAKOTA! WE'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL SO'S NOT TO RUIN ANY OF THE CLAIMS INSIDE!

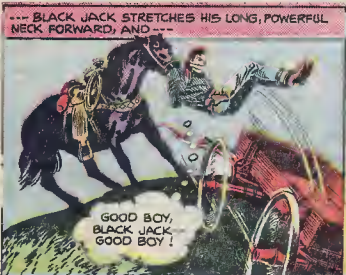


BUT ON THE CURVING CLIFF ROAD, BLACK JACK RACES TO THE RESCUE OF HIS BELOVED MASTER!

C'MON, BLACK JACK!... C'MON! THIS RIG WILL NEVER MAKE THE NEXT CURVE.

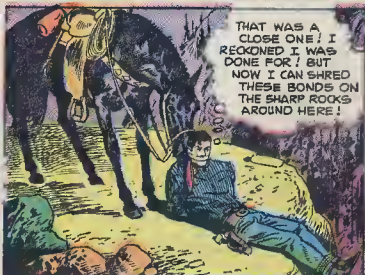


AND AS THE RIG CAREENS TO THE SHARP CURVE WHERE DEATH REACHES OUT ITS EAGER HANDS---



--- BLACK JACK STRETCHES HIS LONG, POWERFUL NECK FORWARD, AND ---

GOOD BOY, BLACK JACK, GOOD BOY!



THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! I RECKONED I WAS DONE FOR! BUT NOW I CAN SHRED THESE BONDS ON THE SHARP ROCKS AROUND HERE!



SOON AFTER---

IT'S WORKING! THE ROPES ARE SHREDDING!



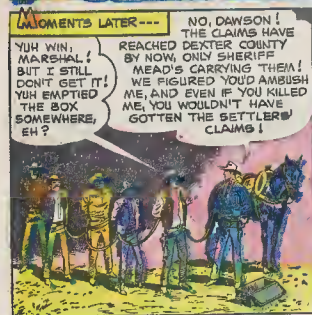
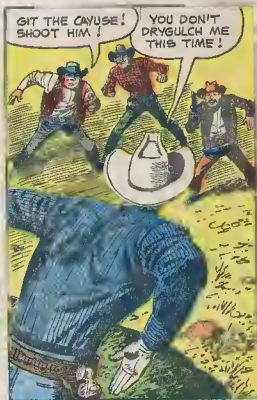
THERE---I'M FREE! NOW I'LL GET RID OF THIS GAG, UNTIE MY ANKLES AND GIVE THOSE DRY-GULCHING COYOTES A SURPRISE!



MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY----

YUH'VE GOT IT, DAKOTA--THAR SHE COMES!

AT LAST!



ONCE AGAIN, ROCKY AND HIS FAITHFUL STEED HAVE TEAMED UP TO MAKE THE WEST SAFE FOR DECENT FOLKS!

FOLLOW THEIR ADVENTURES EVERY MONTH IN ROCKY LANE WESTERN!

SAGE BRUSH

"WIDE AWAKE READER"

THAT'S BAKER READING AGAIN!
HYAR'S WHAR I HAVE SOME FUN
WITH HIM!



HOWDY, BAKER! ARE YUH
READING ANOTHER ONE OF
THOSE MYSTERY
STORIES?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
SAGEBRUSH!



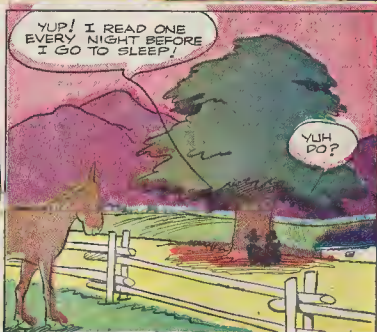
I LIKE MYSTERY
AND DETECTIVE
STORIES, TOO!

IS THAT
SO?



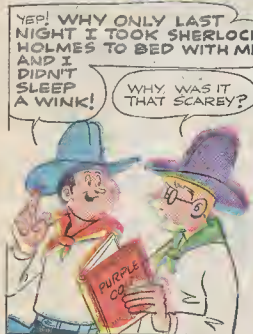
YUP! I READ ONE
EVERY NIGHT BEFORE
I GO TO SLEEP!

YUH
DO?



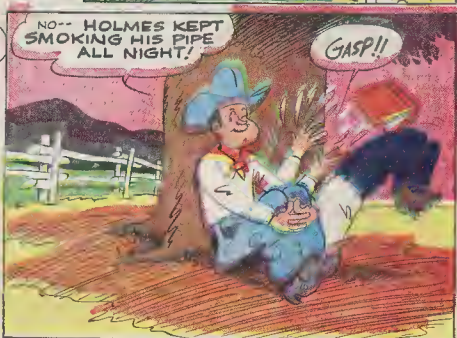
YEP! WHY ONLY LAST
NIGHT I TOOK SHERLOCK
HOLMES TO BED WITH ME
AND I
DIDN'T
SLEEP
A WINK!

WHY WAS IT
THAT SCAREY?



NO-- HOLMES KEPT
SMOKING HIS PIPE
ALL NIGHT!

GASP!!



THE PUEBLOS



IN THE WESTERN PART OF AMERICA A STRANGE TRIBE OF INDIANS CALLED PUEBLOS EXIST. THEY LIVE IN ADOBE BUILDINGS THAT ARE MADE OF CLAY BRICKS DRIED IN THE SUN.



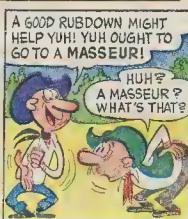
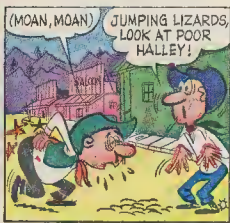
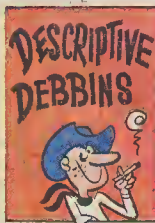
THE ADOBE DWELLING BUILT IN THREE AND FOUR TIERS CAN BE ENTERED BY CLIMBING LADDERS TO TERRACES AND ROOF AND THEN DESCENDING THROUGH TRAP DOORS.



THE PUEBLOS HAVE DANCES TO INVOKE ALL SORTS OF FAVORS OF THEIR GODS. THE DANCE, SOMETIMES, IS A PRAYER FOR A GOOD CROP OF COLTS OR, PERHAPS, FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF HORSE TRADING.



THE WOMAN'S WORK CONSISTS MAINLY IN GRINDING MEAL BETWEEN STONES, THE BAKING OF BREAD IN BEEHIVE-SHAPED OVENS AND THE RAISING OF THE CHILDREN.



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BOYS' OR GIRLS
BICYCLE



TYPEWRITER



WHITE ZIPPER
RIBBLE



CREMINARY SET



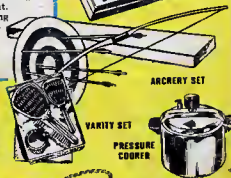
RADIO RECEIVER
SET FOR BOOTS



JEWELRY
SET



WOODBURNING SET



ARCHERY SET



PRESSURE
COOKER



VANITY SET



WRIST WATCH
FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS



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